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Examiner: Joseph Manoskey  
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Application No.: 09/896,700  
Filing Date: June 29, 2001  
Applicant(s): William Lawrance et al  
Invention:

METHOD & DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM PROVIDING CHECK-  
POINT/RESTART ACROSS MULTIPLE HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER  
SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 10 of this paper; and  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.